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Sir:

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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the herewith Form PTO – 1449 with the examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 along with an early action on the merits of this application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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